(b) if so, the action taken to extract the uranium for atomic research purposes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) No, Sir. It may be added that uranium deposits are not found along coastal track of the country.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Construction of Nuclear Reactors

2319. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the existing number of nuclear reactors that are under construction at present;

(b) the target date set for completion thereof; and

(c) the estimated cost of each of the projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) to (c) At present, eight nuclear reactors are under construction as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Capacity	Sanctioned cost	Scheduled date of commercial operation
1	Tarapur Atomic Power Project, Units 3 & 4, Tarapur, Maharashtra	2x540 MWe Pressurised Heavy Water Reactor	Rs. 6421 crore	Unit 4—April 2006 Unit 3—Jan., 2007
2	Kaiga Atomic Power Project Units 3 & 4, Kaiga, Karnataka	2x 220 MWe Pressurised Heavy Water Reactors	Rs. 3282 crore	Unit 3—March 2007 Unit 4—Sept.,2007
3	Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project, Units 1 & 2, Kudankulam, Tamil Nadu	2x1000 MWe Light Water Reactors	Rs. 13,171 crore	Unit 1—Dec., 2007 Unit 2—Dec., 2008
4	Rajasthan Atomic Power Project, Units 5 & 6, Rawatbhatta, Rajasthan	2x220 MWe Pressurised Heavy Water Reactors	Rs. 3072 crore	Unit 5—Aug., 2007 Unit 6—Feb., 2008